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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
VOLKER HENNIGE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: COLE, E.M.  
SERIAL NO: 10/501,713 :  
FILED: JULY 19, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1794  
FOR: CERAMIC MEMBRANE BASED :  
ON A SUBSTRATE CONTAINING  
POLYMER OR NATURAL FIBRES,  
METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND  
USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 23, 2009, Applicants request  
reconsideration in view of the following Amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Claims** begins on page 11.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.